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## MINING INDUSTRY.

Resume of Important News of the Week.

### THE RICH MINES OF ARIZONA.

Reports of Strikes and Mine Development From Many Districts in the Territory—A Season of Great Activity.

#### LOCAL MINING NEWS.

J. W. Reed was down from the Pinal a few days ago, where he has been doing assessment work on some gold claims, and reports the finding of some rich gold ore in one of the veins.

Three teams are employed in hauling ore from the Geneva mine to the sampling works here. The Geneva is an extension of the Black Warrior mine and is under lease to Bert Haverly, who has shipped about six carloads of ore which is said to average about 22 per cent copper.

Lyman C. Woods is becoming quite active in a mining way, and has been doing work on several claims in this vicinity and feels amply rewarded by the showing made during the progress of his work. He has two claims north of and adjoining the Buffalo smelter ground that, when sufficient depth is attained, bid fair to become as valuable as any in this district. He also has an interest in some claims near the Finletter & Harvey properties, which show a large body of low grade ore and some large veins of high grade ore. He has two men working on the Golden Wonder claim, south of Oak Springs, upon which a fissure vein is found, about twenty inches wide, which carries copper and gold. An assay returned 35 per cent copper and \$2 gold, at the surface, on this claim.

George Goodwin is working some men on a lead-silver proposition about two miles north of Globe, on the east side of Pinal creek. He has been sinking a shaft on one of his claims and has found quite a body of ore, some of which is rich in lead and silver, and he has a large quantity of fine ore on the dump. He also has some copper veins in Irene gulch, upon which he has been recently working, that show very promising bodies of copper ore.

Finletter & Harvey have been taking out considerable rich copper ore from their lower drift during the past week, and will soon have another carload ready for shipment. They also have a large quantity of low grade ore on their dump which they hope soon to be able to handle profitably.

Johnson Bros. and John Kane have put men to work on their gold claim on Mineral creek, one and three-quarter miles southeast of Ray. The ledge, which has been opened in three places, shows a pay-streak four to eight inches wide. W. S. Johnson brought 87 pounds of the ore to the Globe Sampling Works, and Mr. Andrus' test showed a gold value of \$115 per ton.

Frank Gill has been over on the head of Mineral creek looking after a mining proposition.

John North came in from the Sombrero Butte section last week, bringing in some good looking copper ore from a claim that he discovered while out there, and was well pleased with the showing in that district. An assay returned a little over 28 per cent copper per ton, which is very good for surface rock.

Al Williamson and A. E. Wiley were visiting the mines on Pinto creek last week.

Professor James Douglas, president of Phelps, Dodge & Co.'s mines in Arizona, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Douglas, spent last Friday in Globe, and left Saturday morning on their return to Bisbee. Professor Douglas informed us of a change in the management of the United Globe Mines, to take place in February. Mr. E. H. Cook, at present superintendent, has tendered his resignation, and will be succeeded in the management of the mines at Globe by Mr. Niles S. Berray, who was superintendent of the Old Dominion under the Simpson-Kiser regime. Mr. Berray was with the Old Dominion for many years in several capacities, and his thorough knowledge of the ores and mineral formations in Globe district especially fits him for the position he is to assume as superintendent of the United Globe. Practically nothing will be done at the mines until he takes charge, when it is expected development of the several properties will be resumed, and possibly the shipment of ore to El Paso again commenced. This information will be gratifying to the people of Globe, as it foreshadows the active prosecution of work by the company in the near future.

The Lost Gulch Copper company's property, joining the Black Warrior on the northwest, under the management of John Langley of Los Angeles, California, will soon become a paying property. The work has been prosecuted in the right direction and they are cutting some fine ledges of high grade iron ore, also carrying gold and copper. Mr. Langley is much pleased with the mineral qualities of the territory, and will look at some property with the view of purchasing for himself as soon as he is through with the company's work.

Harry Temple was in town from Drilling springs this week, and reports that on the Glissan & Lawrence discovery they are getting some rich gold ore, and quite a quantity of it, in sinking the shaft. He says the district is quite active; that those who own claims there are getting down to solid work, and it will not be long before a more substantial showing in the way of product will be made.

Fred Golding has obtained a lease on the Bobby Burns mine, which lies a short distance north of the Buffalo, and is owned by C. E. Taylor and the Graham estate. Mr. Golding has great hopes of making a producer out of this property in a short time.

The recent purchasers of the Black Copper mine are getting their matters in shape so that there will be but little delay in going to work as soon as their machinery for working the mine arrives.

N. S. Berray arrived in Globe Monday night and has been engaged in making a detailed examination of the mines of the United Globe mines. In conversation with a representative of the SILVER BELT he stated in answer to the question as to whether he could tell what the plans were for the future operations of the company's mines, that he knew nothing whatever about them at the present time. That he came here to make an examination of the mines and report to the company. Mr. Cook is still in charge, and will be for some little time. Several changes are being made among the men and reports are current about changes to be made in the manner of working the properties in the future. Rumors of all kinds are in circulation, but nothing further is stated authoritatively at this time. There is no question about there being large and rich ore bodies in these mines and it will only be a short time until operations will be resumed.

The Black Warrior Copper Co., amalgamated, have been making a very satisfactory run at their plant. Several parties are expecting to make contracts for the treatment of ore by that company, as there are certain ores in the vicinity that the company can treat to an advantage with their own ores.

#### Territorial and General.

There will be more mining men in the legislative council than all other interests combined. This means good mining legislation.

Considerable mining activity is noticeable in the Dragoons. This range with its mammoth copper belt is making Cochise county famous and some of the big copper mines of the west are destined to be uncovered there. The range has already developed some good producers, as the regular copper shipments to the El Paso smelter from several of the Dragoon mines attest.

Judge Sloan, near Jerome, by the operation of a diamond drill, has reached a depth of 250 feet. Cores taken from the drill run high in silver, the ore being copper. When down 135 feet artesian water was found that forced its way to the surface at the rate of 20,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. It has been quite a problem to get water for mining, but for the present at least, this is made easy.

Eastern capitalists are here for the purpose of purchasing the Eastern Star and Copper King mines in the Grand Canyon mining district. The returns from shipments of ore from these mines are such that the owners will not part with them for a song, if they are for sale. They are proving to be paying properties and no doubt in a few months a great mining camp will be established in the Grand Canyon mining district.—Gem.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, has introduced a bill in the U. S. senate to amend the mining laws, whereby locators can take but one placer claim on the same watershed, and out one lode claim on the same vein. The points mentioned in this bill have for years past caused considerable discussion, and opinions are divided as to whether it would be fair to the prospector to so amend the law. Such amendments, however, as soon as it is known that they have been presented, will bring forth many petitions for and against the proposition, and the opinions of those interested in such matters have more or less effect upon the passage of such measures.

## OUR LAW MAKERS

Organization Completed and Operations Begun.

### GOOD WORK IS PREDICTED

The Selection of Officers, Assistants and Clerks Gives General Satisfaction—A Miners' Legislature.

The Twenty-first legislative assembly was organized Monday. The council was called to order by Mon. H. T. Andrews of Yavapai. Senator Eugene S. Ives of Yuma, was elected president of the council; Curt W. Miller, chief clerk; sergeant-at-arms, Pedro Pellon of Pima; messenger, J. W. Knapp.

The house was called to order by the venerable member from Cochise, Mike Gray. P. P. Parker of Maricopa, was elected speaker; J. J. Birdno, chief clerk; Watchman, S. B. Hines.

The press association met and organized and then adjourned, out of respect to the memory of A. P. Shewman, secretary of the association. It re-convened Tuesday at 10 a. m. Ex-Governor McCord of the Gazette, and Prof. McCowan of the republican, are rival candidates for president of the Association.

Both houses of the Twenty-first legislature were permanently organized Monday. Caucus plans are being fully carried out. Eugene S. Ives is president of the council and P. P. Parker speaker of the house. The governor's message will likely be read Tuesday.

The assembly was called to order on the stroke of noon. At the request of Col. Mike Gray, Chaplain Winfield Scott, himself a member of the legislature, offered a prayer for the guidance of the assembly in its deliberations and for the well being of the souls and bodies of the members and those of their families.

The matter of taking the oath came up next. When some one suggested sending for Chief Justice Street, Chairman Gray inadvertently disclosed a secret of the Sunday caucus. It was unnecessary, he said, that the oath should be administered to the whole body. Let Captain Parker, who had been slated for speakership, be bound alone and then he could impart the oath to the members.

After the laugh which followed this disclosure had subsided a committee was sent after the chief justice, who was dragged away from his dinner table to qualify the assembly.

The organization was then begun in earnest. Mr. Peterson nominated P. P. Parker of Maricopa, for speaker, and H. M. Wood of Cochise, was put in nomination by T. E. Campbell of Yavapai. Captain Parker received sixteen votes and Mr. Wood three. The following officers were chosen without opposition: Curt W. Miller of Maricopa, chief clerk; Mulford Winsor of Yuma, assistant chief clerk; Sol Drachman of Tucson, enrolling and engrossing clerk, and D. J. Warren of Yavapai, his assistant. Miss Mamie Meagher of Maricopa, was nominated for second assistant and Mr. Kimball of Graham, called a halt. He understood that there would be no need of any more help until about the middle of the term, so why burden the territory with the expense now? As a matter of fact, though that question was not raised, the assembly had already filled two offices which were not yet in existence, since there is no standing provision for assistants. After further objection by Mr. Kimball, in which he took pains to say that he was not opposing the individual, but the filling of the place at this time, the motion to appoint Miss Meagher was carried with only three dissenting votes.

The business of the council was conducted with great expedition and with that noiseless incident to well oiled and carefully adjusted machinery. The body was called to order by H. T. Andrews of Yavapai, who wanted a different adjustment. They only let him pull the lever.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Penick offered a prayer, after which there was a roll call, showing all the members to be present.

Then the work of organization was begun. Two resolutions placed Eugene S. Ives of Yuma, and C. C. Warner of Cochise, before the council as candidates for president. When it was announced that Mr. Warner had received four votes and Mr. Ives eight votes and that Mr. Ives was in consequence elected, not a member fell from his seat in surprise. The following appointments were made by resolution: John J. Birdno of Graham, chief clerk; George E. Truman of Pinal, assistant; Joe P. Dillon of Yavapai, enrolling and engrossing clerk;

Rev. E. A. Penick of Maricopa, chaplain; Pedro Pellon of Pima, sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper; S. P. Hinds of Yuma, watchman. The pockets of other members bulged with resolutions for the appointment of committee and assistant clerks whose names were printed in The Republican yesterday, but their presentation was postponed.

The members of the council were sworn in by Associate Justice R. E. Sloan. Dr. Claypool of Gila and C. C. Warner of Cochise, were delegated to inform the assembly of the council's existence, and Messrs. Burns and Riordan were appointed a committee to act with the committee of three from the assembly in waiting upon the governor. The rules of the council of the Twentieth legislature were adopted.

The adjourned meeting of the Arizona Press Association met Tuesday at 10 a. m. After the regular business, resolutions of respect and condolence on the death of Secretary A. P. Shewman were offered and adopted. The election of officers resulted in ex-Governor McCord being elected president, and E. S. Perkins, legislative councilman-elect of Apache county, secretary. Committees were appointed to look after different matters of interest to the press, after which the members of the association visited both bodies of the legislature in a body, where they were received most cordially and enthusiastically. It was hard to determine whether the legislature or the press association were the most pleased with the visit. One thing certain, the press representatives are mighty well pleased with the make-up of both branches of the legislature, as one of them said, "they show big croppings of good nature, brains and determination, which will assay about \$100 to the ton, and that is good, for there is lots of it."

#### Pine Splinters.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The cold wave has passed and we are once more enjoying fine weather.

David H. Jones and Arthur Clark pulled out for Globe yesterday, loaded with potatoes and apples. Mr. Clark will load back with merchandise for Fuller's store. Mr. D. G. Goodfellow of the Natural Bridge, is a passenger with him. He said he had a little time to spare so thought he would visit the city of Globe and have the people there run the G. V. & N. railroad on to the Natural Bridge so the people there could have the chance of seeing one of the greatest natural wonders of the world.

Mr. H. L. Robertson moved his family to Payson today. He will keep bachelor's hall for the next two months while he finishes up his school. Mr. Post and Dave Fuller started for Camp Verde, loaded with lumber. They will load back with hay.

Miss Dalzie and S. R. Lowthman were visitors here yesterday.

Uncle Sam has a range rider on this part of the forest reserve just now. J. P. Hough and A. M. Hunt left for the Mazatzal mountains a few days ago on a lion hunt. "They haint what can't stretch them."

#### Where Our Money Goes.

A statement of business transacted in Globe, Arizona, postoffice, from January 1, 1898, to Dec. 31, 1900, inclusive:

##### MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

During the year 1898 there were issued 7513 domestic and international money orders; 1899, 9913; 1900, 9644. Total amount, 1898, \$124,939.05 " 1899, 197,498.41 " 1900, 173,382.56

Grand total, 3 years, 27,070 orders issued \$495,820.02

Gross receipts for Globe, Arizona, postoffice, for stamps, box rents, etc., from Jan. 1, 1898, to Dec. 31, 1900, inclusive: During 1898, \$3,713.45 " 1899, 5,190.80 " 1900, 5,464.30

Grand total, 3 years, \$14,368.55

#### Special Invitation.

I take pleasure in inviting saloon keepers and all interested in the liquor traffic to attend St. John's church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., when I shall explain the results of the investigations into the liquor business, both in America and Europe.

Very Respectfully,  
F. S. EASTMAN.

#### Catholic Notice.

Services in the Catholic church of Globe on Sunday, the 27th of January and on the three following Sundays, February the 3rd, 10th and 17th. The holy mass at 10:00 a. m. A series of sermons on the holy sacrifice of the mass will be given, explaining the nature, the necessity and the innumerable advantages of the holy sacrifice of the mass for mankind. Evening devotion at 6:30 p. m. On week days, mass every evening at 8:00 a. m. All are always invited. Rev. J. O. Barrette.

## VICTORIA'S DEATH

Cast Gloom over the Entire Civilized World.

### EDWARD VII IS NOW KING.

Her Majesty Was Conscious to the Last, and Passed to the Great Beyond, Peacefully and Without Pain—The Cause of Death.

OSBORNE, Jan. 22.—The queen died at 6:30 this afternoon.

#### THE QUEEN'S DEATH.

The queen recognized and bade farewell to the assembled members of her family shortly after mid-day. To the prince of Wales she spoke a few words, then Emperor William and others present filed past and received a whispered goodby. The bishop of Winchester and the rector of Whippingham read the prayer for those in extremis. From this time the queen gradually sank until 6:30 p. m., when she expired surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

#### THE LAST MOMENTS.

OSBORNE, Jan. 22, 5 p. m.—The day has been cold and raining and only newspaper reporters in great coats and rubbers are gathered about the palace gate awaiting the end. The prince of Wales has not left his mother's side since 9 a. m., and Emperor William and others are gathered in an adjoining chamber awaiting the inevitable.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Crowds throng the vicinity of the bulletin boards and the gloomy facts indicate that all were prepared for the worst. Thousands of black ties are in evidence and there is no doubt of the deep personal feeling commingled with the nation's grief. Mr. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, has been summoned to Osborne, it is said, as the representative of Premier Salisbury. All arrangements are practically complete for meetings of the privy council and parliament, which the law provides shall assemble immediately upon the death of a sovereign. There was a remarkable scene outside the mansion house early this afternoon. On receipt of the alarming reports something resembling a grown went up from the crowd, then someone started the national anthem, all heads were bared and in a moment crowds were singing "God Save the Queen" with fervor, proving how earnestly they wished for her recovery.

#### RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—In the senate this afternoon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That the death of her royal and imperial majesty, Victoria of noble virtues and great renown is sincerely deplored by the senate of the United States of America."

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria is dead and Edward VII. reigns. The greatest event in the memory of this generation, the most stupendous change in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined has taken place quietly. In scarcely audible words the white-haired bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as he had often prayed with his sovereign for he was chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperious ruler of the German empire and the man who is now king of England, the woman who has succeeded to the title of "queen," the prince and princess and those of less than royal designation, listened to the bishop's ceaseless prayer.

Six o'clock passed and the bishop continued his intercession. One of the younger children asked a question in a shrill, child-like treble and was immediately silenced. The women of this royal family sobbed faintly and the men shuffled uneasily.

At exactly half-past six Sir James Reid held up his hand and the people then knew that England had lost their queen. The bishop pronounced the benediction.

The queen passed away quite peacefully. She suffered no pain. The wheels of the world were jarred when the announcement came, but in this palace at Osborne everything pursued the usual course.

The body of the queen was embalmed and will probably be taken to Windsor. The prince of Wales was very much affected when the doctors informed him that his mother had breathed her last.

From all parts of the world there are still pouring into Cowes messages of condolence. They come from crowned heads, millionaires, tradesmen and paupers and are variously addressed to the prince of Wales and king of England.

The record of the last days of the reign of Victoria is not easy to tell. The correspondent of the Associated Press was the only correspondent admitted to Osborne House and his interview with Sir Arthur John Bigge, private secretary to the late queen, was the only official statement that had been given out. For several weeks the queen had been failing. On Monday week she summoned Lord Roberts and asked him some very searching questions regarding the war in South Africa. On Tuesday she went for a drive, but was visibly affected. On Wednesday she suffered a paralytic

stroke, accompanied by intense physical weakness. It was her first illness in all her 81 years and she would not admit it. Then her condition grew so serious that against her wishes the family was summoned. When they arrived her reason had practically succumbed to the paralysis and weakness. The events of the last few days described in the bulletins are too fresh to need repetition. At the lodge gates watchers waited nervously. Suddenly, along the drive from the house, came a horseman who cried: "The queen is dead!" as he dashed through the crowds. Then down the hillside rushed a myriad of messengers, passing the fateful bulletin from one to another. Soon the surrounding country knew that a king ruled over Great Britain.

#### GLOBEITES IN SAFFORD.

They Purchase the Business of the Safford Lumber Co.

Antonio Trojanovich of the Globe Lumber Co., B. F. Pasco and others, have bought out the Safford Lumber Co.'s interests at Safford, and took charge of the business this week. The purchase includes a well equipped saw mill in the Graham mountains.

Mr. B. F. Pasco was formerly in the lumber business here, and Mr. Trojanovich now owns the business of the Globe Lumber Co., which has grown to proportions under his efficient management, his fair dealing and thorough business judgment.

Mr. Pasco is at present engaged in the lively business here, which he carries on with success to himself and satisfaction to his patrons.

Safford is fortunate in getting such good, hustling business men into its business circles. William Crowe is now at Safford and will have charge of the business at that point.

#### Death of Justice E. J. Lawler.

This community was very much shocked and surprised when it was announced on Monday morning that Judge Lawler was dead, as his death was not thought of until a short time before he passed away. On Sunday a number of friends visited him and he seemed to be in no very bad condition, but to one friend he said he thought he had better make a will on Monday, as there was no telling what might happen. A decided change, however, prevented its execution.

Judge Lawler was born in Ireland in 1849, and came west in the earlier seventies as a soldier in the 6th U. S. Cavalry, and was discharged in New Mexico, since which time he has been engaged in the cattle business, until five years ago, when he engaged in mining, and was interested in some mines with Perry Howie when he died. He was elected justice of the peace in Globe precinct last fall and assumed the duties of his office the first of this month.

Mr. W. F. McNelly has known him for 26 years and speaks of him as one of the most honest and open-hearted men he ever knew, and all of his friends speak of him in the highest terms. He has a brother and two sisters living in Philadelphia, who have been notified of his death. He was recently elected a member of the Elks in this city and was buried under their auspices on Tuesday afternoon.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

It is reported that \$10,000 has been subscribed to build a wagon road from Cutter, on the G. V. G. & N. R. R., seven and two-tenths miles from Globe, to Troy, and that work will be commenced at once. We understand that Al Seiber has been asked to take charge of the men working on the road and that he has accepted.

The excavation for the Miners union building has been completed and plans of the building are being submitted. The dirt that was removed from the lot was put to good advantage, the larger part thereof being used to raise the level of some lots owned by Lee Middleton, bordering on the creek, and the rest for filling in and leveling up of the street going north.

The marriage of Will G. Shanley to Miss Lillie Wright was consummated at Safford on the 17th, as heretofore announced, the Rev. Harvey M. Sheldon performing the ceremony. The happy couple returned to Globe on Friday night, where the groom was worked over by the usual gang of kids, with their tin cans, cow bells, etc., to which he responded promptly. The SILVER BELT unites with the many friends of these popular young people in Globe and Safford in wishing them a joyous and prosperous life.

S. W. Whittum, a resident of this city, died from the effects of pneumonia after a brief illness on last Friday, and was buried on Sunday, under the auspices of the Globe miners union, of which he was a member. Mr. Whittum was a native of the state of Maine and about 50 years of age. He has been engaged in mining in this vicinity and owned some prospects at the time of his death. He also owned several houses in the north part of town and had money in the banks and some loaned out. He had no relatives here and his friends have so far been unable to locate any of them.